

MontCAS, Phase 2 CRT-Alternate (CRT-Alt)

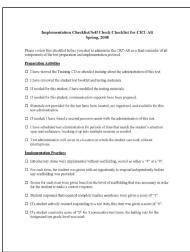
Spring 2008
Test Administrator Training
Grades 3-8 and 10 in Reading and Math
Grades 4, 8, and 10 in Science
Presentation 2:
Test Structure and Implementation

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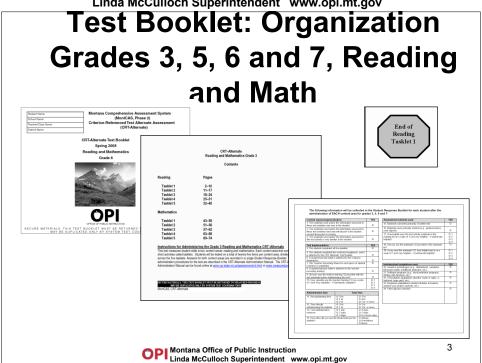
Implementation Checklist

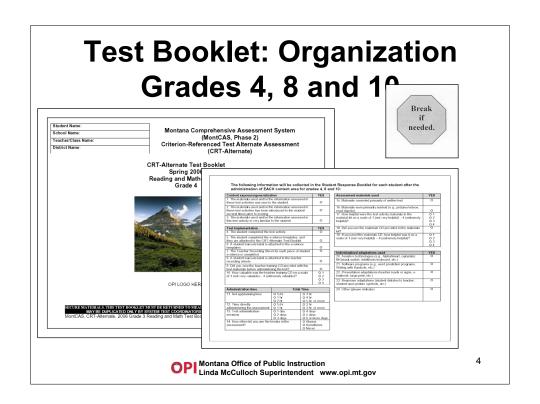
- Summarizes key procedures to follow during Test Administration
- Look for this document in the Test Materials Kit



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Assessment Format

Material Material	Activity Steps Teacher will:	Student Work Student will:	Performance Indicators Use Scoring Guide TRANSFER SCORES TO STUDENT RESPONSE BOOKLET
The materials that are needed for each item and suggested student communication supports and strategies that may be helpful for some students are described in this column. Most materials can be found in the Material Kit, but some materials teachers need to supply.	This column contains information about how to display task materials and prepare the student for the question. A script for the teacher appears in bold and italicized print, suggests language that can be used to present the item. The script is intended as a guide only, and should be adapted by the teacher as needed. Information on how to scaffold levels 3, 2, and 1 of the rubric for items that are scored at levels 4 through 0 is also provided in this column.	The correct student response and/or an explanation of how the student should be responding is provided in this column.	The performance indicator that is assessed by each item is identified in this column. The performance indicators come from the Montana Standards and Expanded Benchmarks. The performance indicator number and expanded benchmark number referenced to the Expanded Benchmarks document are also identified in this column.

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Test Materials

Materials

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- · Five \$5 bills
- Calculator or multiplication tables

Communication support strategies:

 Student can select response from a display of 4 number symbols. five dollars



ten dollars



twenty dollars



fifteen dollars





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Other Materials Needed: **Reading and Math** Grades 4 8 and 10

- Materials Provided:

 "Who, What, Where" template (p 24 or modified format in materials kit)
 - Seaman's Journal: On the Trail With Lewis and Clark, by Patricia Reeder Eubank
- Reading passage (modified format in materials
- Time line

- Other Materials Needed:

 Student's typically used reading and writing instrument/hool
- Additional biographies in print and nonprint formats (video or DVD required)
- Materials typically used by the student to communicate (e.g., communication device, objects, switches eye gaze board, tactile symbols.)

Reading Grade 4 Materials CD

Your materials kit contains hard copies of each of the items identified in the table below The Materials CD contains electronic files in case you need to change the materials to meet the needs of your student.

Activity Materials	Communication Supports
Choice Grid (item 5)	Yes/No symbols (various items)
Choice Grid (Item 12)	Picture Schedule Symbols (Item 2)
Sentence Strip Grid (Item 14)	
Sentence Strip Grid (Item 15)	
Choice Grid (Item 16)	
Choice Grid (Item 17)	
Choice Grid (Item 18)	
4 Choice Grid (Item 19)	
4 Choice Grid (Item 20	
Fimeline (Item 21)	

There are other materials you will need to locate and organize before you begin to administer the test. They are things that are typically available in a school setting.

Other Activity Materials Needed 3 biographies - print and nonprint formats. ONE MUST BE A VIDEO OR DVD

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Other Materials Needed: Reading and Math Grades 3, 5, 6,7 Science Grades 4, 8, and 10

Materials Provided

- Bail number cards: 2, 3, 4, 5
 Bail number line
 Worksheet: ants
 Worksheet: children in a line
- Worksheet: children
 Bee number cards

- Bee card template
 Number cards: 4, 5, 6
 Number cards: 1st, 2nd 3rd

Other Materials Needed

- 4 counters
 Materials typically used by the student for reading/writing other than what is provided in this kit
 Materials typically used by the student to communicate (e.g., communication device, objects, switches, eye gaze
- board, tactile symbols)
 Throughout the activity, make any material substitutions necessary to enable the student to understand test questions (e.g., objects, larger print, different pictures, materials in auditory formats).
 Materials provided may need to be further adapted for students who are hearing or visually imparied.
 Suggestions for adapting materials are in the CRT-Alternate Administration Manual. board, tactile symbols)

- Mathematics Tasklet 1

 Materials provided in Material Kit:

 Ball number cards: 2, 3, 4, 5

 Ball number line

 Worksheet: ants Teacher supplied materials: Worksheet ants
 Worksheet children in a line
 Bee number cards
 Bee card template
 Number cards, 14, 5, 6
 Number cards, 14, 5, 6
 Number cards, 14, 2nd, 3rd
 Mathematics Tasklet 2
 Materials provided in Material Kit:
 Circle template
 12 counters
- Circle template
 Symbol cards: -, +, x, +
 Number cards: 0, 1, 7, 14
 Evidence template: 7 + 0 =
 Evidence template teacher recording sheet
 Addition sentence: 2 + 4 = 6
 4 options of circle template (if needed)
 Number line (if needed)
 Mathematics Tasklet 3

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Activity Steps Teacher will:

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11. Review how \$10 is made up of two \$5 bills.

"How many \$5 bills are in \$25?"

<u>Scaffold</u>: [varies based on use of division or multiplication – modify as needed]

<u>Level 3</u>: "You can divide 25 by 5 to get the answer." Repeat question.

<u>Level 2</u>: Allow student to use calculator or multiplication tables to get answer. "Is the answer four or five?"

Level 1: Demonstrate or assist student in using calculator or multiplication tables to get answer. "There are five \$5 bills in \$25."

Assist student as needed to identify correct response.

- Describes how to prepare for and introduce test item
- Provides script for the questions
- Provides script for scaffolding
- Language may be modified

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Student Work Student Will:

Student Work Student will:

 Identifies the expected student response

11. Use division or multiplication to solve equation.

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Performance Indicators

Performance Indicators Use Scoring Guide

TRANSFERS SCORES TO STUDENT RESPONSE BOOKLET

7. Identifies a variety of resources.

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Performance Indicator:

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Expanded Benchmark:

- The performance indicator describes the specific skill that is being assessed by a test item.
- A complete list of performance indicators for math and reading are in the Expanded Benchmarks documents described previously.
- Performance Indicators for each grade and content are released online every year.
- Scoring rubric

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Scoring

Performance (independence and accuracy)
Used to score every item during the structured observation test activity

4 3 2 1 Student responds accurately when Student responds Student is guided Student responds to correct respond or accurately and teacher clarifies. accurately when response by actively resists highlights important teacher provides basic yes/no with no modeling the information or questions or correct response reduces the range of options to three. forced choices between two or providing full physical options. assistance'

- Scoring and scaffolding are directly related processes
- Except for several introductory items, each item is scored using the rubric above
- The rubric is sensitive to small differences in performance among students that may require assistance in order to respond to the test items

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Scaffolding---→Scoring

"You will put your name on this worksheet. Which of these is your name?"

Assist the student to write his/her name on the worksheet.

Scaffold:

Level 3: Remove one incorrect name. Repeat question.

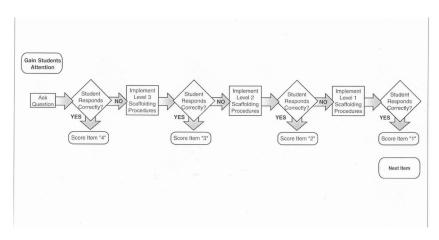
Level 2: Remove another incorrect name. Repeat question.

Level 1: Remove another incorrect name. "Here is your name. Show me your name." Assist student as needed to identify name.

- ALWAYS allow student the opportunity to respond independently
- Proceed through scaffolding sequentially
- Score response based on level of assistance provided

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Scaffolding/Scoring Sequence



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Dealing with Student Resistance

- Prevention strategies:
 - Frequent breaks
 - Short test periods
 - Scaffolding to support students when they need assistance
- Active resistance is scored as a "0" for inconclusive
- If there are 3 consecutive "0" score, stop the administration of the test
- Resume test at another time, following the scoring rule procedures for halting on the next slides and in the CRT-Alternate Administration Manual



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Scoring Rule for Tasklets Reading and Math Grades 3, 5, 6, 7 Science Grades 4, 8, and 10

- When test is resumed at a different time, readminister the final 3 items on which the student scored a "0"
- If the student again scores a "0" on 3 consecutive items, halt test administration
- If student scores anything other than a "0", continue testing as before
- If 3 consecutive "0s" are scored again, halt the testing of the tasklet and leave remaining items blank. Continue on to the next tasklet

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Scoring Rule for Activities (Tasks)

Reading and Math Grades 4, 8 and 10

- When test is resumed at a different time, readminister the final 3 items on which the student scored a "0"
- If the student again scores a "0" on 3 consecutive items, halt test administration
- If student scores anything other than a "0", continue testing as before
- If 3 consecutive "0" are scored again, halt test and leave remaining items blank.



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STOP

Introductory Items

Student Work Student will:	Performance Indicators Use Scoring Guide TRANSFER SCORES TO STUDEN RESPONSE BOOKLET	
3. Attend to the teacher setting up the activity.	3. Attends to another person demonstrating a procedure.	
	0	0
	4	0

- Introductory items are scored on a different scale
- They are often the first few items, but some activities have these type of items in later sections of the test

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Student Evidence



Use the Research Project Summary template provided to record the student's name.

- 2 Forms must be completed for these items
 - TeacherRecordingSheet
 - EvidenceTemplate

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Teacher Recording Sheet for Student Evidence

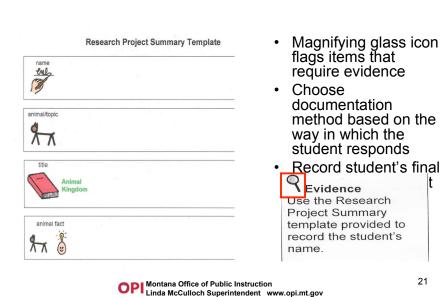
- Record Student's response as the item is administered
- Fill out for each item that requires student evidence

Evidence
Use the Research
Project Summary
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record the student's
name.

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Evidence Procedures



Grade Specific Information for Administering the CRT-Alternate

Topic	Tasklets (Reading and Math Grades 3, 5, 6, 7, and Science in Grades 4, 8, and 10)	Activities (Reading and Math in Grades 4, 8, and 10)
Format	Tasklet – 5 short activities per content Total of 25 items	1 activity with 22–35 items per content
Introductory Items	First item in each tasklet Designed to get student's attention, introduce the activity, and show materials that will be used Scored at levels 4 or 0 of the rubric	First few items in each activity, and may have 1 or more interspersed in later sections of the activity Designed to get student's attention, introduce the activity, and show materials that will be used Scored at levels 4 or 0 of the rubric
Breaks	Breaks between tasklets	Suggested breaks built into activity
Reading Passage	Page 2 of each reading tasklet	Grade 4 only page 2 of the reading activity
Student Evidence	1-2 tasklets in each content require student evidence 2 forms need to be filled out for each item that requires evidence	Each activity requires evidence 2 forms need to be filled out for each item that requires evidence
Scoring Rule	Student must try every tasklet. Halt the administration of a tasklet only if the student scores a 0 for three consecutive items after administering the tasklet in two different test sessions.	Halt the administration of the activity after the student scores a 0 for three consecutive items after administering the activity in two different test sessions.
Materials Kits	Tabs in the Materials Kits are labeled by content and tasklet number	Tabs in the Materials Kits are labeled by content and separated by Activity Materials (A.M.) and Communication Supports (C.S.) Within the 2 sections tabs are labeled evidence templates, sentence strips, four-choice grids, number cards, etc.

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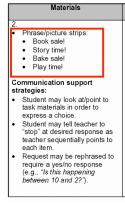
CRT-Alt Test Materials Kit

- A grade-specific Test
 Materials Kit is provided for
 each school in which
 students are registered for
 the CRT-Alt
- Kits contain some but not all materials needed for test administration
- Request replacement materials from Measured Progress



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Tasklets: Organization of Activity Material Information

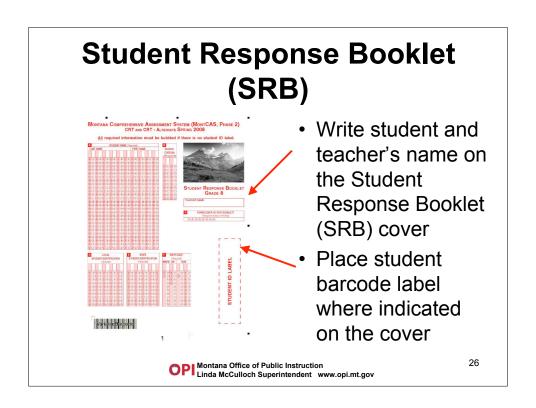




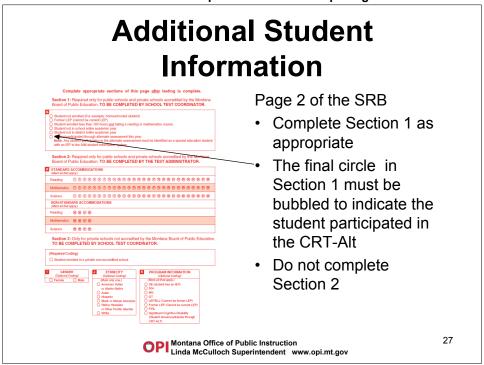
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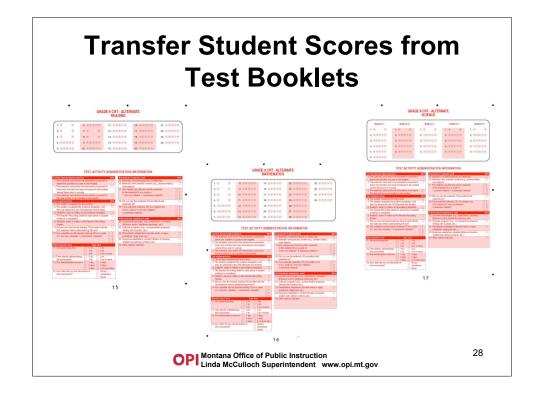


Test Activities (Tasks) Reading and Math, Grades 4, 8, 10 **Activity Materials vs. Communication Support Materials** · Activity Materials Boxes or pictures of **Activity** chocolate cake mix (A.M.) items used in Item 18 **Materials** More than 10 needed by ALL chocolate cake students counters or other math Communication Communication support strategies: Support Materials Student may select response from a (C.S.) needed by display of 4 numbers SOME students Communication OR · Student may select Support desired response on a **Materials** number line OR Student may stop recorded or spoken sequence of numbers at the correct point. 25 OPI Montana Office of Public Instruction Linda McCulloch Superintendent www.opi.mt.gov











Teacher Questionnaire

- Yellow Questionnaire from CRT-Alternate Student Kit
- Answer questions using bubbles 21, 22, and 23 on page for "State Use Only" in student's SRB
- Page numbers for "State Use Only" are in the table on slide 51.
- For a grade 3 student, answer questions directly on the yellow form and return with the Test Booklet.

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Student Response Booklet (SRB) Grids and Teacher Questionnaire by Grade

Grades	Answer Grid	Teacher Questionnaire
3	Pages 3 and 4	Answer questions directly on the questionnaire and return with materials to Measured Progress
5, 6, and 7	Pages 13 and 14	State Use, bubbles 21, 22, 23, page 15
4, 8, and 10	Pages 15, 16, and 17	State Use, bubbles 21, 22, 23, page 19

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Labeling CRT-Alternate Materials

- The following CRT-Alternate materials must be labeled with the Student's name:
 - Student Response Booklet (SRB)
 - The barcode label or a state student ID are also required
 - CRT-Alternate Test Booklet
 - Student Evidence Templates
 - Teacher Recording Sheets

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Returning Student Materials



- Place the following materials in the white plastic envelope labeled "For Return of CRT-Alternate Student Materials"
 - CRT-Alternate Test Booklet
 - Student Evidence Templates
 - Teacher Recording Sheets
 - Student Response Booklet (SRB)
 - Material Replacement Order Form
 - Teacher Questionnaire (Grade 3 only)



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Returning Material Kits



Please return
Material Kits to
your System Test
Coordinator after
testing for
storage.

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Contact Information and Questions

- Judy Snow OPI policy, bar code labels
 - (406) 444-3656
 - jsnow@mt.gov
- Gail McGregor customizing the test for individual students
 - (406) 243-2348
 - mcgregor@ruralinstitute.umt.edu
- Jake Goldsmith extra materials, returning tests
 - 1-800-431-8901 extension 2239
 - jgoldsmith@measuredprogress.org

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